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Dear darling sister Edith:-

I received your interesting letter this A.M. also one from Pa. I was so glad to hear from you for I always enjoy reading your letters so much and believe you to be my best corres-pondent, but please dont say that you cant write me at least once a week. if only a line. I received a letter from Katie Saturday she is well and says it is so cold there and has been for to or more weeks.

I have droped all my studies but music & elocution and grammar, I commence to take private lessons in elocution this week, and the first of every month Prof Peaks elocution class gives an entertaine-ment, and last Saturday eve he gave one by himself. and next month I have to be in it, he Prof is telling it that Miss Hartzell will be in our next. and brags of me. And O. I just dread it to get up there before all of those young men students I am going to have a dress made a porpose for the occasion as the rest are to, my piece I have not got yet but Prof. gives them. but I think mine is a crying and a stagelike piece. I and Miss Pearts

of Chicago a tony and tasty girl and beautiful (dresses) are going to have cherse cloth dresses hers is pink & mine pale blue made fluffy and very full skirt, don't you think it pretty and good enough for to wear once and after night.

The Annual Convention was held here last week there were over 200 ministers in the town we entertained a great many. on last Saturday or a week ago I should say we gave a reception from 3 to 6^{30} out on our beautiful lawn we served ice cream and cake and Mrs C invited her S. S. class of young men and I got accquainted with all of them as it has been their desire for they are some out of the many that have been sending me their compliments and their desire to get acquainted with me. for the past to weeks I have been receiving at the rate of four and five a day from different ones, and they are all handsome young men students and some are lawyers most are from 24 to 29 years of age. I am known all over the University, and if they can't think of my name they say- tell that Ohio girl or Cleveland girl she can call me sweetheart if she wants to for I call her <u>mine</u>", and "she is the only girl I loved" etc. etc., and "the fair blond" she is my girl," Edith I have been serenaded twice last week once by a the College Mandolin & Guitar Club and once by the quartet, both times they stood under my window and when they sang they would put my

name in often to the prettiest southern love songs I ever heard and the next morning the girls the girls were wild at me, and this morning I was sauntering up the Campus from taking my music lesson and one of my admirers handed me the prettiest boquet of pansy's and gave his love he said he said too, You know the boys and girls are not allowed to talk to one another at all but we do exchange glances and a word now and then as we go to recitations when the Profs are not looking, nor can we write notes that is strictly forbidden. they have a social or reception the last Saturday of every month for all of the Students of the C— to meet and have a social time refreshments served. and every other Thursday night or every Thursday night I forget which the gentleman can call on the ladies at their boarding Halls from 7^30 to 9^30 in the Libary and we are not allowed to go any where at all, not out of the Libary even. But if there is a entertainment or Social going on the rules of Grants University are suspending for that evening. and then if the gent want to take a girl he has to send his invitation in the afternoon and Miss L— reads it first and if she dont approve of it or fellow she dont give it to you at all.

The handsomest fellow in the C— has, sent me word
and tells all that he wants to meet me & etc. he sent
me flowers the other day and sings in the
choir at Chapel every morning and I never look
up at him a hardly and when I get back to our
Hall the girls say O. Miss H— Mr Catchell never
took or does take his eyes off you and Mr Oaks to.
but when I do look up those beautiful eyes are
looking right on me. I am quite a curiosity
I guess for everybody is talking about me.
Katie says she envies me. four of my admirers are
lawyers and handsome black eyed doc- tors. I
never send back any word to them when they send
me a message but they keep sending them.
Saturday to young Students came up to Ritter
to take our photos and about 58 of us Ritter's had them
in a group and the boys wanted or is going to take
four of five of us girls alone. Miss Scotts & mine in
particular, this see after study hours they came up
again and took the whole gang again for the other
was not good and is going to come tomorrow
see again I guess to take us fair girls.
Edith what did you do with that proof I
sent you with my Jacket & hat on.? ans. dear
I dont know if Chas. M— intends to come
down here on the 1st Oct. yet or not or dont care
much either I am losing my love for him now

since I have met so many other handsome men.
Yes K. knows that he intends to come down here
but Pa dont. I have not heard from him for a week
or so and I am afraid he will be here any day. O
if he would I would die I believe for I dont want
him to come here before the Holidays, and then I
am going to Chattanooga and can see him there
for I have a couple of ladies friends there. I know
Edie he did not receive your letter or he would have
answered it gladly, he said if he went to Pitts
he would call on you. the last letter I wrote him
was not so loving as some I have wrote heretofore and
I think he is a little angry. I told him I was
having such good times since I got acquainted with
the Students etc etc. We are still having warm
weather, but cool mornings & evenings. I have not
worn my check suit at all yet, yes Edie a
number of the girls dress lovely and those are the
most respected ones by the fellows & Prof. & all. I
dont like to take my check skirt or suit for school but
before long I will have to have a new stiff skirt to wear
with my waisted shirt waists. Yes I have a
very pleasant room and a nice room mate. we
have sewing lessons for a hour each day and a

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sewing teacher. I hate it to.

We breakfast at 8.30 lunch at 12 and dinner at 5 Sharp. Ah.

Yes I received a letter from Ma saying Homer H. was married. No dear I never seen R. fellow. but she said she might be down here this fall so maby they are going to come down here on there wedding tour, ha ha!

Tuesday morning. I have just returned from Chapel and O, I seen the prettiest roses that are going to be given to me from Mr Caldwell. he kissed them several times the girls said and then would look over at me and smile. Jodie what has became of your St Louis fellow? Yes we was only without butter a few days but have it now.

I cant say that the South agrees with me in regards to my cough "yet" but may.

The country is very mountainous in fact all I can see is the Great Smoky Mt. surrounded by them. Well dear hoping you will excuse the many mistakes of this hastily written note for I am always in a rush when I write letters. and I will look for a immediately reply. dear Please do write ofter if only a line once a week at least.

Your loving tootsy
Jennie.

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Pray for the success of the meeting.

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